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SUBJECT: YAMANI'S REACTION TO ALLEGED WHITE HOUSE
STATEMENT

REF: JIDDA 3947 (NOTAL)

1. SECRETARY SIMON'S OFFICE BELIEVES THAT ALLEGED
WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT REFERRED TO BY YAMANI MAY HAVE
BEEN PRESS STORY IN WHICH PRESIDENT REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED
HOPE THAT GASOLINE PRICES WOULD BE REDUCED, THE PRESS
TOOK THESE REMARKS OUT OF CONTEXT AND CONNECTED THEM TO
SECRETARY SIMON'S TRIP.

2. SECRETARY SIMON AUTHORIZES YOU TO INFORM YAMANI
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THAT HE, YAMANI, SHOULD NOT REGARD SUCH INTERPRETATIONS

AS REFLECTING IN ANY WAY THE MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP.

3. TEXTS OF WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECRETARY SIMON'S
TRIP AND SECRETARY SIMON'S PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS
BEING SENT SEPTELS. KISSINGER

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